

ATTEMPTS TO KILL NEW YORK'S MAYOR

New York.—In an attempt to take the life of Mayor John Purroy Mitchell Michael P. Mahoney, an apparently irresponsible, elderly man, who later said he was a blacksmith out of work, fired into a group of three men seated in the mayor's automobile, which stood at the east side of City Hall park.

The bullet from his revolver entered the jaw of the corporation counsel, Frank L. Polk, who was sitting next to the mayor in the tonneau of the automobile. Mr. Polk was taken to the New York hospital, where it was said the wound would not prove fatal.

Mahoney shot at the mayor, he asserted in the course of a disjointed statement extracted from him, because he felt aggrieved at the city executive's "extravagant expenditures" and because he was incensed at being turned back from the door of the mayor's room in the city hall on two occasions when he went to apply for a municipal job.

Beveridge Named on "Dry" Platform.
Indianapolis.—The platform of the progressive party, unanimously adopted at the state convention, pledges the party to work for the elimination of all breweries and saloons in the state and indorses the Hobson resolution now before congress.

Albert J. Beveridge, ex-United States senator, was indorsed unanimously for United States senator. He accepted the nomination.

Bush Heirs Won't Pay Inheritance.
Los Angeles.—Refusing to abide by the \$37,900 inheritance tax fixed on the \$1,184,767.78 California estate of Adolphus Bush, his heirs, including the widow, Mrs. Lilly Bush and her six children, filed a contest before Judge Rives in probate court.

C. W. Fairbanks Injured.
Frankfort, Ind.—Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, ex-Vice President, was slightly injured when the speakers' stand on the courthouse collapsed at the Arbor day exercises here.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, 99c; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 92c; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—22c.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Brief News of the Week

Two thousand Greeks, the most of whom had fought in the Balkan war, have returned to their homes in New York.

Work of constructing the \$2,000,000 marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln, to be located in Potomac Park, Washington, has commenced.

During March the municipal labor bureau of Los Angeles found work for 3209 men and 326 women. It is stated that 50 per cent of the women took up housework.

The Standard Oil company has cut the price of gasoline to 13 cents a gallon at St. Louis, as a result of a fight with local dealers which began last November.

The Massachusetts legislative committee favorably reported the bill for eugenic marriages in that state, the bill being similar to the Wisconsin law.

A biscuit making contest at Rogers high school, Newport, R. I., was won by two boys out of a class of eight over a class of 16 girls. Baking powder made in the school laboratory was used by the contestants.

State Horticulturist Cook of California says that 75,000,000 ladybugs will be distributed among farmers of that state to prey upon the insect "aphids," which attacks melon, hop, bean and grain crops.

Reductions in rates for shipping fruit ranging from 5 to 10 per cent are expected to come as result of a conference between transcontinental freight bureau of railroads and fruit shippers, held at Spokane.

The practice of railroads limiting their liability for baggage to \$100, unless a greater value is declared by the passenger, was upheld by the United States supreme court as valid under the Hepburn rate law, even though the passenger has no personal knowledge of the limitation.

People in the News

Vice-President Marshall accepted an invitation to speak Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Sons of St. Patrick in Hartford, Conn.

Professor Delbet of Paris announces that he has discovered a way in which India rubber can be successfully grafted into the tissues of a living person.

MEXICAN NEWS NUGGETS

The American Red Cross has 4500 nurses enrolled and ready for service with the forces in Mexico.

Estimates at the war department put the armed forces of the Huerta government in Mexico at about 40,000, well scattered throughout the country.

The war college has indicated that 200,000 volunteers would be needed if troops were put on Mexican soil.

The present strength of the organized militia, including officers and men, is approximately 120,000 according to the latest returns from Adjutants-General of the different states to the war department.

Orders were sent to Rear-Admiral Fletcher early to seize the customhouse at Vera Cruz in time to prevent a large shipment of arms for Huerta, about to be landed there, from being transported to Mexico City.

"Whether President Wilson's declaration with regard to Mexico is wise or not, the country should support him," said Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the house, on his arrival at New York from Bermuda.

In a statement General Huerta offers all guarantees to foreigners, Americans included, who may remain in Mexico, and he will improve this opportunity to show the world that his government and Mexico are moral and civilized.

BECKER IS EXONERATED

"Dago Frank" Makes Confession Telling Who Killed Rosenthal.

Albany, N. Y.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the first three and Frank Seidenshner ("Whitey Lewis") paid their lives.

"So far as I know Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also asserted. "It was a gamblers' fight."

Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed, and that "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots.

The statement, which was made verbally in the prison-keeper's office, was the result of the insistent plea on the part of Cirofici's mother and his sister for the truth.

Webb Law is Held Constitutional.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas supreme court upheld the Webb law giving states control of liquor shipments when it sustained a seizure of a carload of beer shipped by the Columbia Brewing company into Kansas.

Spain Asks U. S. to Intervene.

Madrid.—United States Ambassador Willard received a request from the Spanish foreign office to ask the Washington government to intervene in behalf of the Spaniards General Villa is expelling from Torreon.

ARREST OF MARINES CAUSES NEW STIR

Mexico City.—A launch from the United States gunboat Dolphin, carrying the paymaster and a small detachment of marines, put in at Turbid bridge, at Tampico. The Americans were after a supply of gasoline.

Colonel Hino Josa, commanding a detachment of Mexican federals, placed the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under detention.

Admiral Mayo made vigorous representations to the authorities and the men were released. General Ignacio Zaragoza expressed to Admiral Mayo his regret.

In view of the publicity, Rear-Admiral Mayo asked for a disavowal and apology, and also that the officer in charge of the Mexican squad should be punished and that the American flag should be saluted within 24 hours.

Copper Strike Ends.

Houghton, Mich.—The strike of the copper miners in upper Michigan has come to an end as a result of a vote taken among the Western Federation. The strike had been in effect since July, when 13,000 men, according to figures of the federation, demanded better wages and working conditions and recognition of the federation.

Porter is Shot by Daylight Robbers.

New Orleans.—A daylight holdup of passengers on Illinois Central train No. 34 was attempted near Tangipahoa, La. Two robbers, after shooting and wounding a negro porter, escaped without obtaining any loot.

Operate For Old Dog Bits.

New York.—Physicians have found it necessary to operate on Miss Ella F. Hobby for an infection of the left leg caused by a dog bite fourteen years ago. She has undergone twelve operations. It is believed the last will cure her, as two inches of the diseased bone were removed.

SOCIAL DOINGS AT FRUITLAND

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rands, Sunday, April 9, a nine pound boy.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church and their teacher, Mrs. Spainhower and their substitute teacher Miss Stealman spent Sunday afternoon at the Spainhower home. They ate a basket dinner on the lawn. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Martha Robinson, of Nampa will be one of the High School teachers for the ensuing year.

Wilder Deal was seriously ill with croup Friday, but is much better.

Fruitland and New Plymouth high school teams played ball at New Plymouth Friday evening. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of New Plymouth.

Mrs. Pearson and daughter moved last week into their new home, which they recently purchased from J. O. Scritchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs and family were entertained at the Chas Stephens home at Sunday dinner.

The good roads commissioners had their regular meeting at the bank building last Wednesday. They are attending the good roads demonstration meeting being held at Layette this week.

Miss Reed, of Payette, was a visitor at the H. E. Robinson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter entertained at dinner Sunday the members of the Robin-Crow-Cott home.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church in the Association Packing house Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, the attendance good and the receipts \$36.80. The refreshments were greatly enjoyed by all.

Gail White left last Thursday for Albion, to attend the Normal training school.

Prof. Charles, who taught in the high school here last year and is now principal of the high school at Wheatland, Wyoming, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. His friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

H. T. Lewis' oil tanks caught fire last Thursday, burning the oil he had on hand for smudging his orchard. They were burning brush and got too near the tank.

Thomas Weir bought a fine Overland auto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have returned from an extended trip to Iowa and other points. Mr. Sherman sold a car load of his dried raspberries in Charles City, Iowa.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart, of Whitley Bottom, was operated on for appendicitis at the Ontario hospital last Saturday. She formerly lived here, and her many friends hope she will soon be well.

F. C. Howard, who moved from here to Dry Buck this spring, had the misfortune to get several ribs broken last week.

Several of Miss Francis McConnell's young friends surprised her Saturday evening, by meeting at her home to spend the evening. The occasion being her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent and all went away wishing her many more such days.

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" 28.00 Body Brussels	22.98
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" 2.25 Bathroom Rug	1.69
" 1.25 "	83c

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Reg. \$38.00 Extension table	29.50
" 8.75 Library table	6.49
" 29.00 Buffet, now	20.75
" 28.00 Leather Morris chair	19.75
" 23.00 Comb'n book case	15.00
" 11.00 Baby Buggy	7.98
" 2.00 Sewing Table	1.29

Lawn Mowers

Reg. \$16 Diamond Edge, now	\$11.95
Reg \$9.75 Blue Bell, now	\$7.75

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" 6.50 " "	4.85
" 5.25 " "	3.50
" 3.50 " "	2.35
" 6.25 " "	4.85
" 22.50 Brass Bed, now	14.49
" 28.50 Brass Bed now	19.75

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Reg. \$2 25 value, now	\$1.50
" 7.50 " "	4.98
" 3.25 " "	2.49
Reg. \$2.75 Spring Cot, now	\$ 2.19

Ranges

Reg. \$37.00 "Favorite" now	\$27.60
" \$36.00 " "	\$26.75
" 32.00 " "	\$24.50
" 67.50 Round Oak "	\$57.98
" 28.00 Gasolene Range	\$21.75
" 10.00 2 Burner Insurance Gasolene Stove	\$7.98

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